

Is cloud computing right for your business?

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Cloud computing often adopts that fluffy white cloud symbol, which also symbolises 'the internet', but it is more than just that. Many people think it just stores files remotely such as using 'Dropbox' Microsoft Sky Drive and Google Drive, others think it just supports social networking such as Facebook, Gmail and YouTube, and the majority of consumers questioned say they don't use it or have never heard of it (Source Citrix, 2011). Cloud computing is a distributed computer network where the end users' PC can utilise more powerful applications that are not on the local PC. Typical current applications range from Microsoft's Office 365 and Adobe's Creative Cloud to large applications such as Amazon Web Services. The technology has many advantages such as economies of scale but there are also security concerns such as who owns the data?, where is it located?, what are the reliance and the security implications? This workshop will explain what cloud computing is, how it works, and the pros and cons of using it, including security issues and cost.

This workshop will

- Explain the concept, why and how it operates
- Using cross platform file storage and applications
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages
- Comment on data protection and security issues
- Look at the cost issues of cloud v. conventional
- Remote hosting or self-hosting using private networks
- Give examples of where it can be used to advantage

At the end of this course delegates will have a practical understanding of what cloud computing is, both in terms of storage and applications, and whether it is suitable for their business operation. They will also have a full understanding of any pitfalls of using it.

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